

Sample Question Paper 2021-22
SOCIAL STUDIES
Class X

Time: 2 hours 30 mins

Total marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper contains 28 questions divided into four sections A, B, C and D.
 2. All questions are compulsory.
 3. Section A comprises 6 questions of 1 mark each.
 4. Section B comprises 5 questions of 2 marks each.
 5. Section C comprises 8 questions of 3 marks each.
 6. Section D comprises 7 questions of 4 marks each.
 7. Section E comprises 2 map-based questions of 6 marks each.
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SECTION A (1x6)

1. Old alluvial soil is called _____.
2. What is per capita income?
3. The Ottoman Empire is present day _____.
4. The European Parliament is situated in _____.

5. India adopted the constitution on _____.
6. India has the right to mine manganese nodules beyond the exclusive economic zone. State True or False.

SECTION B (2x5)

7. Define the following:

- a. Plebiscite
- b. Majoritarianism

8. Define the following:

- a. Biotic resources
- b. Abiotic resources

9. Why is sharing power desirable in a democracy?

10. Define the following:

- a. Infant mortality rate
- b. Literacy Rate

11. What was the Rowlatt Act?

SECTION C (3x8)

12. What was Satyagraha?

13. Explain the three challenges faced by democracy across the world.

14. What is standardization of products? Give examples of any two organisations which perform standardization of products.
15. What are individual, national and international resources?
16. Write a short note on Golden-Quadrilateral superhighways.
17. Why did industrialization and industrial products increase during the first world war?
18. Explain the two different types of federations by which countries are formed.
19. Give any 3 advantages of globalisation.

SECTION D (4x7)

20. Give the key features of federalism.
21. Write a short note on the Dandi march.
22. What was the Non-Cooperation movement?
23. Differentiate between intensive farming and commercial farming.
24. What is the role of public sector undertakings in the development of India?

25. What factors influence MNCs' decision to establish production in other countries?
26. Differentiate between conventional and non-conventional resources?

SECTION E (6x2)

27. Map the following:
 - a. Champaran
 - b. Churi Chora
 - c. Kheda
 - d. Sardar Sarovar Dam
 - e. Tungabhadra Dam
28. Map the major bauxite deposits in India.